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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Our Docket No.: **M81.12-0058**Date: **October 24, 2001**First Named Inventor: **Christopher Lee Berg**Title: **APPARATUS FOR RETAINING OTHERWISE HAND-HELD RETRACTORS**Express Mail No.: **EL705877672US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Calculation Sheet
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

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